

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Acharya Docket No.: NETS0085
5 Serial No. : 09/975,831 Art Unit: 3625
Filed: 11 October 2001 Examiner: Gart, Matthew
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR INTEGRATED ONLINE SHOPPING

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15 **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action, dated 24 June 2003, for the above-
20 identified patent application. Amended claims are attached.

REMARKS

1. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the Examiner's comments which have greatly
25 assisted Applicant in responding.

Applicant has canceled Claims 2 and 4 and amended Claims 1, 3, 5, 22, and 23. It should
be noted that Applicant has elected to amend said Claims solely for the purpose of
expediting the patent application process in a manner consistent with the PTO's Patent
30 Business Goals, 65 Fed. Reg. 54603 (9/8/00). In making this amendment, Applicant has
not and does not in any way narrow the scope of protection to which Applicant considers
the invention herein to be entitled and does not concede, in any way, that the subject matter
of such Claims was in fact taught or disclosed by the cited prior art. Rather, Applicant
reserves Applicant's right to pursue such protection at a later point in time and merely seeks
35 to pursue protection for the subject matter presented in this submission.